

[Farwell, Elisha]

Clarendon

Elisha Farwell died last Monday at 7:30 p.m., of old age, aged 82 years. The funeral was held from the Universalist church at 2 p.m. to-day, Rev. W. [William] S. Goodell officiating. The interment was in Manning. Mr. Farwell had been in failing health for some time, and his death was not unexpected. Still, it was a shock to his many friends in this place. He was born in this village in 1814 and was the first white child born here. His death removes the last of the old line of Farwells, from which this place took its original name, "Farwell's Mills." Elisha Farwell was a grand man, honest, and upright; and if he had faults, which are supposed to be a part of all men [sic], they were difficult to find, and he has gone to his rest with a stainless name full of honor and years, and we shall miss him from our midst.

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